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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Serial No. 10 077,176) Examiner: To be assigned PRE. AT 4-03
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For: ENGINEERED OPEN READING FRAME FOR P53

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph after the title of the invention and before paragraph

1 of the specification:

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This application claims the priority of Application Serial No. 60//348,394, filed January 16, 2002.